increase the capacity of telephone exchanges in Mehatpur (Una), Vaddi, Barotiwala of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which their capacity is likely to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c)i) *Mehatpur (Una)* 512 P ILI by March 1992.

ii) *Barotiwala and Vaddi:* Both the stations are proposed to be merged and provided with 1000 port electronic exchange during 1992-93.

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Allotment of New Telephone Connections to Metropolitan cities

5797. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) the revenue earned by the telecommunication Department through telephones in Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi separately during 1989-90; and

(b) the criteria adopted by the Department for allotting new telephone connections to all the Metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The revenue earned by Telecommunication Department through telephones in Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi in the year 1989-90 is as under:

Madras	Rs.159.92 crores
Bombay	Rs.555.93 crores
Calcutta	Rs.165.62 crores
Delhi	Rs439.17 crores

(b) Allocation of new capacity to Metropolitan cities is done on the basis of pending demand and replacement plans.

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Sorting of Mail Through Computer

5798. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for sorting of mail through computer in the country;

(b) if so, the States proposed to be covered under the said scheme; and

(c) the cities in Madhya Pradesh where the said scheme is likely to be introduced during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) A scheme has been formulated for sorting of letters in big metro cities through a letter sorting machine which uses a computer technology.

(b) It is proposed to open such a centre in Bombay in the immediate future.

(c) Does not arise.

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Computerised Directory Enquiry Service

5799. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D.CHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :